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SMITH MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD

C. C. Paddock Shoots and Instantly Kills James Smith at Goat Ranch

MEN QUARRELED OVER GOATS

Killing Takes Place Saturday Morning Near Metcalf, Greenlee County

It was reported here Sunday that James Smith, a brother of R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, had been shot and killed near Metcalf.

The Copper Era gives the following account of the killing: "Word reached Sheriff Paddy early Saturday morning, May 2d, telling of a killing which occurred at a goat ranch about five miles north of Metcalf.

"The assailant was C. C. Paddock, aged sixty, and an old resident of that section. The man killed was Jim Smith, an employee and part owner of a herd of goats, regarding the ownership of which, a quarrel had ensued on more than one occasion, and which culminated in the killing of Smith by Paddock Saturday morning, May 2d, between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock.

"The first word of the killing reached Metcalf officers from the lips of Paddock himself, who walked into Metcalf shortly after nine o'clock and stated to Constable Geo. Burkner that he had shot and killed Jim Smith at his ranch that morning and had come in to give himself up. Paddock added that the shooting was done in self-defense. Burkner accompanied Paddock to the room of Deputy Sheriff Holland Bass, where he was held on Saturday pending an investigation by Coroner Burns.

"It is claimed that there were three witnesses to the tragedy, two Mexican herders and Mike Leahy, well known in this section, who was temporarily staying at the ranch.

"A story told by one of the witnesses who arrived in Metcalf from the ranch after Paddock gave himself up, is to the effect that Smith entered the goat corral about eight o'clock Saturday morning and began cutting out a bunch of goats from the herd. Paddock appeared and demanded of Smith whose goats he was cutting out. Smith replied that he was taking only the goats which belonged to him, whereupon Paddock, covered him with his rifle, and saying 'Like hell, you are, you' fired, dropping Smith to the ground.

"Mike Leahy, who went to the fallen man, informed Paddock that he had killed Smith and Paddock immediately left for Metcalf.

The coroner's inquest brought out the fact that Smith and Paddock owned the goats jointly, and that Smith started to cut out about thirty of the goats, his property, for the purpose of making a sale to pay a store bill, when Paddock appeared on the scene and asked him what he was doing.

Smith replied that he was cutting out some of his own goats, when Paddock stepped over the fence, saying, 'Like hell, you are,' and covered Smith with his gun. One of the Mexicans helping Smith, called out to him, 'Look out, Jim,' and before Jim could turn, Paddock fired, the shot killing Smith instantly.

There were three eye witnesses, the two Mexicans and Mike Leahy, who declared that it was cold blooded murder.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Smith came to his death by a gun shot wound at the hands of C. C. Paddock.

Paddock was bound over without bail and he waived his preliminary hearing.

SHIPMENT OF CATTLE

Seven hundred head of steers will be shipped from Solomonville today or tomorrow by Turner West.

Ladies' Hats, Corsets and Underwear, at H. W. Brown's Safford.

Don't forget the date, May 20th, 2:30 p. m., some lady is going to be given a \$75.00 sewing machine and you may be the lucky one. If you have not already received a ticket call at our store and get one, you do not have to buy anything to get a chance at this machine, merely call and get coupon, fill out and deposit and be present at demonstration to be given at time mentioned above. GILA VALLEY FURNITURE AND HARDWARE STORE, Safford, Ariz. adv-12-2t

VOTES ARE COUNTED

Common Council Meets and Canvasses Vote of the Primary Election

The Common Council met in special session at Council Chambers, Monday night. Present: Mayor Z. C. Prina. Councilmen Geo. P. Jacobson and Chas. P. Schriener. Town Clerk J. C. Elsworth. Absent: D. L. Ridgway and J. R. Welker.

The purpose of the meeting was to canvass the election returns of the primary election held April 24th. The following were declared elected on the Citizens', Taxpayers' and Independent tickets:

Citizens' Ticket

FOR COUNCILMEN—
Morris Simon 62
H. J. Warner 57
D. L. Ridgway 50
W. E. Platt 49
*E. S. Wickersham 45
*Samuel Paxton 45
*Wickersham and Paxton were tied for fifth place. As a result of a drawing Paxton won and will be the candidate.

FOR MARSHAL—

L. G. Haby 30

Taxpayers' Ticket

FOR COUNCILMEN—
L. J. Broshears 29
H. J. Dowdle 29
Geo. T. Downen 28
Geo. P. Jacobson 24
Geo. H. Birdno 22
FOR TOWN CLERK—
J. C. Elsworth 32
FOR MARSHAL—
O. B. Lancaster 31
FOR STREET SUPERVISOR—
Hyrum Bingham 31

Independent Ticket

FOR COUNCILMEN—
*M. E. O'Brien 1
*W. E. Brier 2
*J. E. Carpenter 1
FOR MARSHAL—
A. H. Chilson 1
FOR STREET SUPERVISOR—
Chas. Krueger 1
*Withdrawn.
The Council appointed Fire Chief Schroeder and Assistant Fire Chief McNeil special police for the town.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club will hold its regular business meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school house. All members requested to attend.

REDEEM SCHOOL BONDS

Thatcher School District, No. 4, and Solomonville School District, No. 5, have each redeemed school bonds of \$500.00 each.

No "Nigger in the Wood Pile"

There has been considerable discussion about town on the question of whether the notice for special school bond election should mention "high school" where it states "for the purpose of raising money for purchasing a school lot and building a school house" thereon.

All kinds of reasons were expressed for leaving out the word "High," and while to the casual observer, it did not appear to make any material difference if the word "High" before school house, was left out, the comments were sufficient for an interview with the clerk of the board, and the representative of THE GUARDIAN came away from that interview fully satisfied that there was no "nigger in the wood pile" and that when electors come to vote on the subject they would find that they were voting for a "High School" in all that the name implies.

GILA ALUMNI SOCIAL
The Gila Academy Alumni will give a social in Thatcher Hall, tomorrow evening, May 9th, at 8:00 o'clock. All members are cordially invited.

C. H. Southworth, charge of field work in the Indian Service and stationed at Sacaton, Arizona, arrived here Thursday and left for Tucson Tuesday. Mr. Southworth was here to secure data on cost and fixtures in connection with the waters of the Gila river used for irrigation.

Gents' Pants, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Shirts, Neckwear and Hosiery, at H. W. Brown's Safford.

M. A. Hollister, evangelist of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, arrived here Monday evening from Phoenix, to assist Rev. Sims in his church work here.

Financial Destruction

The merchants of this town deserve the patronage of the people of this community. They are a part, and a very important part, of the community. They pay a very considerable portion of the taxes of the town and of the county. They contribute to the support of the churches and other social institutions, and make possible many things the community would not have if they were not here.

The mail-order houses of the cities are spending thousands of dollars for the purpose of putting the country merchants of this town, and other towns, out of business, and every man who spends a dollar with them assists in the accomplishment of their selfish aims.

The ultimate end of the mail-order method will be the centralizing of all the business of the country in the large cities and the financial destruction of the smaller cities and towns.

Are you willing to be a party to the financial destruction of this town?

Fire Laddies Celebrate May Day

May Day was celebrated Friday by the Safford Volunteer Fire Department.

The department turned out in full uniform for the parade in the afternoon and made a fine appearance.

The water fight, which took place in front of the fire tower on L street, was a very interesting event and greatly enjoyed by the onlookers. The team led by Tom Childers were declared the victors over the Murphy's. Preceding the water fight the ladies raised the Stars and Stripes over the fire tower, amid the cheers of the people.

About 4:00 o'clock, the old town jail and fire house, which had been hauled to the center of Ninth and L streets, was set on fire and was gallantly fought by the firemen. The water pressure was good and the flames soon succumbed to the attacks of the hosemen.

In the evening a dance at Brier's Hall, which was largely attended, wound up the celebration. During the evening a flashlight picture was made of the firemen on the stage and an exhibition fire fight was also given.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the national colors and the dancers enjoyed themselves till midnight. The music was furnished by the Safford Orchestra.

Arizona Mines, \$111,453,208.12

The Tax Commission has fixed the value of producing mines in Arizona at \$111,453,208.12, \$2,000,000 lower than last year and \$18,000,000 higher than returns made by owners.

Cochise leads all counties, with \$50,077,213. Gila is next with \$15,246,625; Greenlee, \$14,835,746; Yavapai, \$14,733,802; Pinal, \$11,392,694; Santa Cruz, \$706,162; Mohave, \$3,933,214; Maricopa, \$526,649. The Copper Queen is rated the highest, with \$26,149,370.

FUMIGATE SCHOOL BOOKS

The board of supervisors has authorized County School Supt. J. A. Woods to purchase six fumigating machines, to be used for fumigating the State school books, as required by law. Each board of trustees will get one of these machines in turn and fumigate all the school books.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Campbell, who left Monday morning for a trip to Douglas by auto, with Fred Dowdle as driver, returned home Wednesday night. They report a very delightful trip.

Blue Flame Oil Stoves and White Mountain Triple Motion Ice Cream Freezers at GILA VALLEY FURNITURE AND HARDWARE STORE. adv-12-2t

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson arrived in town Tuesday from Clifton, where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Mark Crawford. They left for Globe Wednesday afternoon.

Chamberlain's Liniment

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back, sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wabash, Ind., says of it, "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-11-6t

Mother's Day Services Sunday

God thought to give the sweetest thing In His almighty power To earth; and deeply pondering What it should be—one hour In fondest joy and love of heart Outweighing every other. He moved the gates of Heaven apart And gave to earth—a mother! —G. NEWELL LOVEJOY.

A "Mother's Day" service will be held in Brier's Hall, Sunday morning, from 10:45 to 12:00 o'clock. Through the efforts of Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, the second Sunday in May has been set apart, so that all who have given up their mother, may on the same day hold a service in her honor. And we are also to show our love and respect to those who are living.

The program will be as follows: Prelude.....Mrs. Harrell Doxology.....Congregation Invocation.....Choir Reading.....Mrs. George Birdno Selected.....Wm. Moore Clayton Solo.....Mrs. Frieda Mashbir Announcements and offering.....Mrs. J. A. McNeil Address.....Rev. C. C. Rickman Solo.....C. H. Myers Solo, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again".....Congregation Benediction.....

The best monument that a child can raise to his mother's memory is that of a clean, upright life, such as she would have rejoiced to see her son live.

Let everyone make an effort to get the older people out to the service. All are invited to attend.

Automobile Race from Klondyke

Some of the automobile enthusiasts of Klondyke have proposed having a road race from Klondyke to either Safford or Wilcox, providing a purse of about \$200.00, or more, can be raised. There are fourteen cars in the valley and it is believed that eight or ten of them would enter the race. Safford should get in and try to get the race here, as it would not only be an interesting addition to their celebration program, but it would also be a boost for Safford.

DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL

Miss Nola, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Weech, died Sunday morning at her home in Pima, from congestion of the lungs. Miss Nola was the only girl in a family of nine children. The funeral took place Monday afternoon. The interment was made in Pima cemetery.

Adventist Tent in Thatcher

Elder M. A. Hollister, of Los Angeles, Cal., more recently of Phoenix, Ariz., assisted by Elder W. L. Sims, of Safford, will begin a series of evangelistic meetings in a tent to be erected on the old Academy lot.

These meetings will begin Thursday night, May 14th, at 8:00 p. m., and continue every night at the same hour until further notice.

These gentlemen request the presence of all at these meetings and will endeavor to provide for a profitable hour.

FIRTH GETS JOB

Charles A. Firth, of Klondyke, son of Harry Firth, has been appointed ranger in the Aravaipa district, in place of Ranger Lee Kirby, who has been transferred to Globe.

Wednesday evening a very pleasant party was given by Misses Lodema and Flora Swanger at their home east of town. About fifteen young people were present and enjoyed an evening of music and games.

Just received, a shipment of kitchen cabinets, library tables and rockers. GILA VALLEY FURNITURE AND HARDWARE STORE. adv-12-2t

Lumber Prices Reduced

Reduced prices on second and third grade lumber while it lasts. First come, first served at our yards. MT. GRAHAM LUMBER CO. adv-9-4t

Child Cross? Feverish? Sick?

A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhea; grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expels worms, and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box today. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c. at your druggist's. adv-11-5t

THE SITES SELECTED

Hampton Tract has 14.7 Acres and the Beebe Tract, 14.68 Acres

The Board of Trustees of Safford School District, No. 1, have had surveys made of the Hampton and Beebe tracts of land, which will come before the electors, May 25th, for a choice of tracts for a site for the high school.

The surveys are as follows: SAFFORD, ARIZONA, May 7, 1914. I hereby certify that I have surveyed the Hampton tract of land upon which the Board of Trustees of School District, No. 1, holds an option, and have figured the number of acres shown by my survey, measuring to the center of the road on the west, the quarter quarter line on the south, and the north bank of the Union canal on the north, and that it contains 14.7 acres.

GEO. S. ANDRUS.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA, May 7, 1914. I hereby certify that I have surveyed the Beebe tract of land upon which the Board of Trustees of School District, No. 1, holds an option, and have figured the number of acres shown by my survey, measuring to the center of the road on the south and east and to the water line of the south bank of the Union canal on the north, and that it contains 14.68 acres.

T. T. SWIFT.

The Board of Trustees will prepare an article setting forth their reasons for calling a second site election, which will appear in THE GUARDIAN next week. The price upon the two tracts is the same. The district holds options upon both tracts. Either can be purchased for \$4,500.

W. R. CHAMBERS.

Church Services at Brier's Hall

The Seventh Day Adventists have secured the use of Brier's Hall for their Sabbath (Saturday) services, as well as Sunday nights, the hours for these meetings are as follows:

Sabbath school, 2:30 p. m.; preaching, 3:00 p. m.; Sunday night preaching, 8:00 p. m.

The 8:00 o'clock hour Sunday night, May 10th, will be occupied by Elder M. A. Hollister, of Phoenix. All are given an urgent invitation to attend any and all of these meetings.

LINEN SHOWER

Mrs. E. W. Clayton and Mrs. A. H. Ferrin were the hostesses at a linen shower in honor of Miss Sedorh Knox last Wednesday afternoon. Remembrances were made by each guest for the bride-to-be.

The guests were: Mrs. B. F. Thum, Mrs. E. H. Larson, Mrs. John F. Weber, Mrs. Otto Lester, Mrs. R. J. Young, Mrs. W. K. Sloan, Mrs. Will Owen, Mrs. Frieda Mashbir, Mrs. Harry Solomon and Mrs. Ph. Frudenthal, both of Solomonville; Misses Blanche Birdno, Maud Wickersham and Mary Brown.

BRIDGE CONTRACT LET

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., states that the contract for the construction of two bridges over the Gila river on the San Carlos reservation was awarded to the Omaha Structural Steel Works, of Omaha, Neb., on Saturday, May 2d. Their bid was \$35,000.

C. D. Stephens, of Ft. Thomas, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

FOR WOMEN VOTERS

Extracts from United States Laws Applicable to Registration of Women

Here are extracts from the United States naturalization laws applicable to the registration of women voters: In view of the fact that the extension of the right of suffrage to women in Arizona, and many of the states, has emphasized the necessity for ascertaining definitely the citizenship status of women, the following provisions of the naturalization laws of the United States applicable to women may prove of some interest to the fair sex, registering officers and others concerned:

Act of March 2, 1907

Section 3. That any American woman who marries a foreigner shall take the nationality of her husband. At the termination of the marital relation she may resume her American citizenship (if abroad, by registering as an American citizen within one year with a consul of the United States, or if residing in the United States, by continuing to reside there in.)

Section 199. United States Revised Statutes.—Any woman who is now or may hereafter be married to a citizen of the United States and who might herself be lawfully naturalized, shall be deemed a citizen.

Act of March 2, 1907

Section 4. That any foreign woman who acquires American citizenship by marriage to an American shall be assumed to retain the same after the termination of marital relation if she continues to reside in the United States, unless she make formal renunciation thereof before a court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens, or if she resides abroad she may retain her citizenship by registering as such before a United States consul within one year after the termination of such marital relation.

More Information

It may also be stated that it has been judicially held that a woman during the marital relation cannot become naturalized. This decision is followed generally throughout the United States.

Naturalization papers may legally be filed by any woman unmarried, who is otherwise qualified, or the widow of a foreign person not naturalized.

It is also pointed out that persons who have merely filed their declaration of intention to become citizens and have received their first papers are not eligible for registration. And those persons who have been naturalized and given their final papers must present them to the registering officer before their names can be entered on the rolls.

C. S. Scott Visits the Gila Valley

C. S. Scott, editor of The Arizona Magazine, was a visitor in town and valley this week, arriving here Sunday and leaving Wednesday for

Mr. Scott was much impressed with our beautiful valley and said it was growing wonderfully, and that he would have some good things to about us in The Arizona Magazine, which by the way, is the best magazine ever published in Arizona, giving, as it does, well-written stories of ever section of our State. It is thoroughly Arizonan and every Arizonan should be a subscriber of this valuable and very interesting home magazine.

CARLOAD PHOENIX STEERS

The Safford Market shipped in Monday a carload of fine Phoenix steers.

For Sale

Good family horse and surrey for sale for \$125.00. Communicate with box 37, Solomonville. adv-11-1f

BRINGS IN FINE WELL

J. A. Haralson, who has taken up a homestead at Haeckel of 80 acres, has brought in a fine well of good water at 95 feet. The flow is so strong that the pump will not lower the water more than 10 feet. Mr. Haralson has a centrifugal pump, which pumps 250 gallons a minute, sufficient to irrigate his ranch.

The Lynch residence, including five acres cultivated land, was sold Wednesday to Frank Dowdle. The deal was made by Geo. H. Birdno, the Real Estate Broker.

If you want the best Refrigerator, the Famous Bay State, all sizes, at the SOLOMON COMMERCIAL CO., Safford. adv-11-1f

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MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Graham County Will Be Advertised in The Arizona Magazine

FONDA MUST GIVE UP BOOKS

Bonds Authorized for School District, No. 28 to Amount of \$1,000.00

The board of supervisors did not meet Monday, on account of death in the family of P. C. Merrill and the illness of Supervisor A. C. Peterson.

The regular monthly meeting was held on Tuesday with full board present.

The board signed an order to have the County of Graham advertised in the Arizona Magazine for a period of eight months, beginning with the June issue.

The board ordered the county treasurer to strike off the amounts of taxes assessed to the following named persons: Roll 1910, Lewis & Clark, \$18.24, on account of double assessment; Jas. Martin, \$42.75, on account of double assessment. Roll 1912, Isabel Mungia, \$10.34, on account of widow's exemption.

An indigent allowance of \$10.00 per month was allowed to William Earle, to begin with May.

Mrs. Hulda Batty, nee Mathewson, represented to the board that she is the owner of lot 1, block 24, Plat A, Pima village survey, and that the said lot was erroneously sold to the Territory of Arizona, May 20, 1893, as the property of I. Sessions, and that she wished the board to give her a quit claim deed to clear her title. The request was granted and the chairman and clerk were authorized to execute a quit claim deed to Mrs. Batty.

County School Supt. Woods reported to the board that no school had been held for the required length of time in the Copper Creek School District, No. 46, during the current school year, and that he had made an order on his records declaring the district lapsed. The board confirmed the action of the county school superintendent and the territory comprising School District, No. 46, was made part of Aravaipa School District, No. 13.

The matter of proposed road in Sanchez district, came up for hearing, but was laid over indefinitely, on account of provisions in the new law.

The county attorney was ordered by the board to take the necessary steps to recover the county property pertaining to the office of the justice of the peace of justice precinct, No. 1, which property, W. B. Fonda, recalled, has refused to turn over to his successor, Geo. S. Andrus.

The board made an order for bonds of School District, No. 28, to be issued in the aggregate amount of \$1,000.00; each bond to be for the sum of \$250.00, and to be four in number.

Class Play by Safford School

The Safford Public School will give a class play, entitled: "Back to the Country Store," at Brier's Hall, Thursday night, May 14th.

The following will be in the cast: Gladys Grider, Ruth Prina, Lawrence Welker, Lyle Birdno, Eva Prina, Lillian Wood, Marie Jacobson, Louie Jacobson, Lillie Hildebrandt, Ed Thorstensen, Douglas Pongratz, Rhoda Hough, Clarence Lynch, Teller Broshears, Harvey Finch and Lela Parker.

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